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**ANTONIO DILL PLEADS GUILTY IN CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD EL PASO COUNTY**

**United States Attorney Johnny Sutton** announced that this afternoon Antonio Dill pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud El Paso County. More specifically, Dill was charged with committing mail and wire fraud plus depriving citizens of the right to honest services of an elected official.

Appearing before United States District Judge Frank Montalvo in El Paso, Dill pleaded guilty to a one-count Information filed this afternoon by the United States Attorney's Office. By pleading guilty, Dill admitted that he conspired with others to pay cash money to an elected member of the El Paso County Commissioner's Court to secure their support and vote for contracts between the County and various vendors seeking to do business with the County.

As a result of the plea, Dill faces up to 20 years in federal prison and a maximum \$250,000 fine. No sentencing date has been scheduled.

This investigation—conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation—continues. Assistant United States Attorney Debra Kanof is prosecuting this case on behalf of the government.

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